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brought to a round edge, or a Stone fitted by nature for that purpose, rub them all over to force all the Water and Grease out of them, till they become perfectly dry : which is all they do.

And one Woman will dress eight or ten Skins in a day; that is, begin and end them. I intimate this because the Men never do it.

Observationes ponderis Testudinis terrestris, cum in Autumno terram subiret, cum ejusdem ex Terrâ Verno tempore exeuntis pondere comparati, per plures anos repetitæ : experimento celeberrimi D. D. Georgii Ent, Equitis, & M. D. & à Doctissimo D. D. Rob. Pitt, M. D. & R. S. S. communicatæ.

**D**IE septimo Octobris, Anno 1651. Testudinem meam appendi, priusquam latibulum adiret, ibidem per totam Hyemem hybernatura, pendebatque exactè libras 4. unctasque totidem minus drachma, nempe lib. 4. unc. 3. drach. 7.

Die octavo Octobris 1652. Erutam è terra Testudinem ( nam se pridie humaverat ) appendi denno, ponderabatque lib. 4. unc. 6. & drach. 1.

Die 16. Martii 1653. Testudo sponte è latibulo suo prodiiit. Pendebatque lib. 4. atque unc. 4.

Die 4. Octobris 1653. Testudo postquam per aliquot dies jejunasset, subitèque terram sese abscondisset, indeeducta atque appensa ponderabat lib. 4. unc. 5. Oculi ( quos diu clausos habuerat ) tum aperti plurimum madescebant.

Die 18. Martii. 1653. Testudo è latebris prodians & in lance appensa ponderabat lib. 4. unc. 4. & drach. 2.

Die 6. Octob. 1654. *Testudo ad hyberna ituriens pendebat lib. 4. unc. 9. & drach. 3.*

Die Februar. ultimo 165<sup>4</sup>/<sub>5</sub>. *Testudo ex hyemali Cryptâ prorepens pendit lib. 4. unc. 7. drach. 6. Amisit itaque pristini ponderis unc. 1. drac. 5.*

Die 2. Oct. 1655. *Testudo hyematum itura, pendit lib. 4. unc. 9. prius autem aliquamdiu jejunaverat.*

Die 25. Martii 1656. *Testudinem è latebris hybernalibus prodeuntem appendi; eratque lib. 4. unc. 7. & dr. 2.*

Die 30. Sept. 1656. *Testudo subtus terram ituriens, pendebat lib. 4. & unc. 12. drac. 4.*

Die 5. Martii 165<sup>6</sup>/<sub>7</sub>. *Testudo de subtus terram exiens pondo erat lib. 4. unc. 11. dr. 2. fs.*

Unde satis liquet quam fixis particulis hac Animalia, qua sub Terrâ se muniunt adversus frigus Hybernium, consent, cum per tot menses tam exigua pars corporis in sudores aut effluvia abeat, ut an vivant necne, dum hunc in modum sepulta jacent, merito ambigatur.

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